

VOCATION VIEWS: John the Baptist cried out and made ready for the Lord. Is God calling you to the priesthood of His Church? Contact Frs. Wesley and Juan Salas vocations@dcdiocese.org or 620-227-1533

December 4 & 5, 2021

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE — December 6 - 12					
Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention	
Mon.	No Mass				
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Jack & Trisha Burke	
	7:00 p.m.	Church	Vigil Imm. Conception	D of I Members	
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	Church	Immaculate Conception	Agnes Rabe	
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	Parkview		Verl Shean	
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	Church		Bernie Stegman	
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	Church	Confessions		
	6:30 p.m.	Church		All Parishioners	
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Church		Marvin Gleason	
	4:00 p.m.	Church	Penance Service		



MINISTERS FOR VIGIL MASS IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Tuesday, December 7, 7 p.m.

Sacristan:	Judy Gleason	Musician:	Julie Knoeber
Servers:	Xander and Xavier Calvin	Songleader:	Jenny Schmidt
Lector:	Connie Burkhart	Gifts:	Lester Schulte
Eucharist:	Lynnette Hessman	Ushers:	Kevin Rabe, Kelly Stein

MINISTERS FOR December 11 & 12

Collection:	T.J. Ackerman	Eucharistic:	(Sat.) Joyce Rogers
Collect. Asst:	John Gunkel		(Sun.) LaWana VanNahmen
Sacristan:	(Sat.) Kevin Stein	Musician:	(Sat.) Kiley Myers
	(Sun.) Mary Benjamin		(Sun.) Kiley Myers
Servers:	(Sat.) Hallie, Cheyenne and Faith Ackerman	Song Leader:	(Sat.) Gayla Kirmer
	(Sun.) Aubrey, Ayden and Austin Ruiz		(Sun.) Gayla Kirmer
		Ushers:	(Sat.) Melvin Strecker, Drew Hubbell
			(Sun.) Jeff Hubbell, Keith Brack
Lector:	(Sat.) Larry Friess	Gifts:	(Sat.) Stephanie Hornung
	(Sun.) J.T. Horacek		(Sun.) Kevin Stein



SCHEDULES FOR ADVENT AND THE HOLIDAYS

ADVENT: The Advent season began November 28, 2021. Take time to reflect on how you will use the next four weeks to prepare your heart for Christmas.

PENANCE SERVICES

Sunday, December 12, 2021Spearville at 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 12, 2021.....Offerle at 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 19, 2021.....Jetmore at 4:00 p.m.

HOLY MASS

Friday, December 24 Hanston at 5:00 p.m.
Friday, December 24Jetmore at 7:00 p.m.
Friday, December 24Spearville at 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 25..... Spearville at 9:00 a.m.
Saturday, December 25Jetmore at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 26..... Spearville at 8:00 a.m.
Sunday, December 26..... Hanston at 10:30 a.m.
Friday, December 31, 2021Jetmore at 5:00 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP: December 5, 2021 (2nd Sunday of Advent) Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the Psalmist, “The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!”



PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN TRAINING:

Training will be held Sunday, December 5, from 2-5 p.m. in the Oak Room. This training is required by the diocese for anyone who has regular contact with the youth of the parish. It is a one time training. If you are a parent or thinking of teaching or subbing for Religious education classes, serving on the Youth Commission, helping with babysitting at parish events or even serving as a driver or chaperone to youth events, the Bishop requires you to have this training before you participate. It is free and no pre-registration is required, however it helps to know how many plan to attend so we have enough materials on hand. Please contact Judy Gleason at 620-385-0092 for more information.



NOTICE TO D OF I MEMBERS: We will be making fleece blankets to donate to veterans, on Sunday, Dec. 12, at noon, at the Senior Center. Bring your fleece or just come socialize! Some members have bought extra fleece, so you don’t have to bring any. Soup will be served. The regular monthly meeting will be on Dec. 13, at 6:30 p.m., in the Oak Room. A meal will be provided. There will be a \$10 gift exchange for the Christmas party. All members are encouraged to attend.



HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATIONS: The faithful have two obligations to fulfill—one obligation for Christmas (attending Mass the evening of Friday, December 24 or Mass during the morning, afternoon or evening of December 25) and one obligation for the Feast of the Holy Family (attending either an evening Mass on Saturday, December 25 or Mass during the morning, afternoon or evening of Sunday, December 26). If a Mass is scheduled to be celebrated after 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 25, the readings and prayers of the Mass must be for the Nativity Mass during the Day; however, if the faithful have already fulfilled their Christmas obligation, they may fulfill their Sunday obligation at this Mass celebrated after 4 p.m. on December 25.



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:

Wednesday, December 8th
Immaculate Conception—Holy Day of Obligation
Mass at Spearville, Tuesday Vigil at 7:00 p.m.
and Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.
Hanston, Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to (1) help with childcare for our English as a Second Language Class; (2) teach or help teach English as a Second language class; and (3) provide transportation for our Haitian/Cuban Newcomers who have appointments in Wichita. If you know someone who would be a good fit, or who is looking for volunteer opportunities, please ask them to contact Hillary Snyder at 620-277-9617 or hsnyder@CatholicCharities-SWKS.org.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Dodge City Community College will be presenting their Christmas Concert in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at Windthorst on Sunday, December 5th at 3:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to enjoy this bit of Christmas festivity.



ROSARY CRUSADE: All Kansas Diocese have been asked by our State’s Bishops, including Bishop Brungardt, to join the Kansas Rosary Crusade. Each Thursday, we are asked to pray the Rosary for the passage of pro-life legislation here in Kansas. Thursday is the day when we normally pray the Luminous Mysteries, however the Kansas Rosary Crusade offers the “Mysteries of Life in the Womb” for your Thursday Rosary. You can log on to: <https://kansasrosarycrusade.org/> to get all of the information.

It was decided to move our Sunday Rosary Devotion (via Zoom Meeting) to Thursday’s at 8 p.m. in order to participate in this crusade. As usual, you will receive a Zoom Meeting invitation sometime on Thursday and participants can click on the meeting link to join at 8:00 p.m. If you have any questions or problems signing on, please don’t hesitate to contact Tom or Lisa Ridder at 620-874-0447 or 620-874-8599. Everyone is encouraged to register your individual name or family name and commit to this devotion even if you can’t join on Thursdays via Zoom Meeting.



CONDOLENCES: Let’s continue to pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of Bill Claussen. May the Lord help the Claussen family find in Jesus comfort in their sadness, certainty in their doubt and courage to live through their grief.

December 6 - 12 Birthdays	
Dec. 6	Jolene Eberle, Steve Knoeber, Diana Nau
Dec. 7	Lakyn Schulte
Dec. 8	Kyler Stein
Dec. 9	Hoyt Fry
Dec. 10	Dennis Nietling, C.J. Beckford
Dec. 12	Haley Gleason, Cindy Hubbell